

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a first substrate;

a main seal on the first substrate and defining a liquid crystal injection area;

~~a first step-shaped compensating layer under the main seal, said first compensating layer providing a step upon which the main seal is raised;~~

~~a plurality of dummy seals on the first substrate and external to the liquid crystal injection area; and~~

~~a second step-shaped compensating layer under the plurality of dummy seals, the second step-shaped compensating layer providing a step upon which the dummy seals are raised and having substantially a same structure as the first step-shaped compensating layer.~~

Claim 2 (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the main seal is provided with a liquid crystal injection hole through which a liquid crystal can be injected.

Claim 3 (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the main seal and the dummy seals have a same thickness.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the first step-shaped compensating layer has a thickness of about 6500Å.

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